

Object.      Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the object of said corporation to accomplish which it is hereby clothed and invested with all necessary powers shall be the erection, construction and maintaining on the north branch of the Potomac and Stoney rivers, between the head-waters thereof and the city of Cumberland, such boom or booms with piers as may be necessary for the purpose of stopping and securing logs and timber floating on said rivers, and the dredging and cleasing out the water channel of said rivers, or building dams with locks thereon between the head-waters thereof and the said city of Cumberland in such manner as may be necessary in the judgment of said corporation to make said river a convenient channel and way whereon logs and timber may be floated and drifted or rafts and boats, produce and the lumber of the country bordering on said river may be brought to market, and the said corporation is hereby empowered to remove any and all drift banks, sand banks and rocks in said river, to cut down and remove the trees, bushes and undergrowth in any island in said river or on the shores thereof which may impede or hinder the convenient floating or drifting of logs and timber thereon, and may build, construct and maintain any embankments, levees or dams with locks on or along said river which may be necessary to control the channels and currents thereof; provided that the said corporation shall not remove any mill-dam or bridge on said river, or in any manner interfere with the water rights of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Powers.      Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in consideration

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of the improvements provided, the said Corporation shall have and enjoy, and it is hereby invested with the rights to erect saw mills and manufacture lumber, and the privileges of erecting and maintaining boom or booms, and dams with locks upon the said north branch of the Potomac and Stoney river, between the head waters thereof and the City of Cumberland, and of floating and drifting of logs and lumber thereon, or the conducting of rafts and boats thereon, and securing the same in booms; and the said Corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the owner or owners of any timber or logs for the use of said improvements and booms, or the floating and drifting of